

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3730  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 1431

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CG, AO, US  
SUBJ: US ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

REF: STATE 082515

1. I CALLED ON MICHEL CAMPAORE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN  
MINISTRY ON APRIL 18 AND INFORMED HIM OF USG DECISION TO  
PROVIDE DOLLARS 13 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL NON-LETHAL MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE, AND GAVE HIM DETAILS OF TYPE OF EQUIPMENT  
INCLUDED IN THIS NEW ASSISTANCE.

2. CAMPAORE SAID THAT GOUV HAD BEEN DISMAYED BY APPARENT  
INDIFFERENCE SHOWED BY USG TOWARDS INVASION OF ZAIRE. GOUV  
POSITION WAS THAT USSR AND ITS CUBAN AND AFRICAN ALLIES WERE  
TAKING THE OFFENSIVE ALL OVER THE CONTINET AND THAT  
MODERATE REGIMES WOULD NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO SURVIVE  
IF WESTERN DEMOCRACIES REMAINED NEUTRAL. HE ADDED  
THAT INFORMATION I HAD JUST CONVEYED TO HIM WOULD BE  
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REASSURING TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA AND OTHER GOUV  
OFFICIALS.  
GRAHAM

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